



## UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
 United States Patent and Trademark Office  
 Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
 P.O. Box 1450  
 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450  
[www.uspto.gov](http://www.uspto.gov)

## \*BIBDATASHEET\*

CONFIRMATION NO. 9912

Bib Data Sheet

SERIAL NUMBER 10/088,226	FILING DATE 03/19/2002 RULE	CLASS 385	GROUP ART UNIT 2879	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 2101/50769
-----------------------------	-----------------------------------	--------------	------------------------	--------------------------------------

## APPLICANTS

Nigel Bruce Aldridge, Gloucestershire, UNITED KINGDOM;

Geoffrey Proudley, Gloucestershire, BULGARIA;

Peter Foote, Monmouth, UNITED KINGDOM; Ian Read, Bristol, UNITED KINGDOM;

## \*\* CONTINUING DATA \*\*\*\*\*

This application is a 371 of PCT/GB01/00035 01/05/2001 D.D.

## \*\* FOREIGN APPLICATIONS \*\*\*\*\*

UNITED KINGDOM 0000405.1 01/11/2000 D.D.

Foreign Priority claimed 35 USC 119 (a-d) conditions met Verified and Acknowledged	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> Met after Allowance Examiner's Signature Initials	STATE OR COUNTRY UNITED KINGDOM	SHEETS DRAWING 6	TOTAL CLAIMS 11	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS 1
--	--	--	------------------------	-----------------------	----------------------------

## ADDRESS

Crowell & Moring  
 Intellectual Property Group  
 PO Box 14300  
 Washington, DC  
 20044-4300

## TITLE

IMPROVEMENTS RELATING TO INTERFACING OPTICAL TRANSMISSION STRUCTURES

FILING FEE	FEES: Authority has been given in Paper No. _____ to charge/credit DEPOSIT ACCOUNT No. _____ for following:	<input type="checkbox"/> All Fees <input type="checkbox"/> 1.16 Fees ( Filing ) <input type="checkbox"/> 1.17 Fees ( Processing Ext. of time )
------------	---	--